



# ***Curtobacterium pusillum*** **(Iizuka and Komagata)** **Yamada and Komagata**

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## **Description**

This organism is included in the bioMérieux VITEK® 2 - Colorimetric CBC ID Card Quality Control Organism Set. Type strain.

**Strain designation:** 100 [IAM 1479, CIP 81.24, DSM 20527, IFO 12674, JCM 1350, LMG 8788, VKM Ac-2099]

**Deposited As:** *Brevibacterium pusillum* Iizuka and Komagata

**Type strain:** Yes

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## **Storage Conditions**

**Product format:** Freeze-dried

**Storage conditions:** 2°C to 8°C

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## **Intended Use**

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### **Growth Conditions**

**Medium:**

ATCC Medium 3: Nutrient agar or nutrient broth

**Temperature:** 30°C

**Atmosphere:** Aerobic

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### **Handling Procedures**

1. Open vial according to enclosed instructions.
2. Using a single tube of #3 broth (5 to 6 mL), withdraw approximately 0.5 to 1.0

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- mL with a Pasteur or 1.0 mL pipette. Rehydrate the entire pellet.
3. Aseptically transfer this aliquot back into the broth tube. Mix well.
  4. Use several drops of the suspension to inoculate a #3 agar slant and/or plate.
  5. Incubate the tubes and plate at 30°C for 48 to 72 hours.
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### **Notes**

Two colony types observed on Nutrient agar are a) entire, glistening, circular, smooth, low convex, and opaque; and b) entire, dull, circular, smooth, raised, and translucent.

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